

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A signal transmitting device for a steering column assembly comprising:
 - a body portion;
 - an upper case rotatably provided in said body portion;
 - a cable spirally accommodated in an annular housing formed between said body portion and said upper case, one end of said cable being led from said body portion, the other end of said cable being led from said upper case;
 - a side wall having a predetermined height formed on said body portion to surround said upper case;
 - a window portion, for receiving a cancel portion of a cancel mechanism, formed at a part of said side wall;
 - a cancel cam, for pressing the cancel portion with return rotation of the upper case with respect to the steering column assembly, provided at an outer periphery of said upper case; and

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a flange portion formed integrally with an outer peripheral surface of said upper case and an upper portion of said cancel cam.

2. (currently amended): A signal transmitting device for a steering column assembly according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined height is set to be equal to or greater than that of the position where said flange portion is formed at said upper case.

3. (currently amended): A signal transmitting device for a steering column assembly according to claim 1, wherein said flange portion is protruded from said upper case.

4. (currently amended): A signal transmitting device for a steering column assembly according to claim 1, wherein said side wall surrounds said cancel cam and said flange portion.